

## **Yahweh-Shalom (Judges 6:11-24)**

### **Sermon Devotional**

**Series - The Lighthouse: Reflections on the Nature of God**

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1. Do you think that most people want to meet God, or are they afraid to meet him?
2. Why do you think this is true?

#### Digging Deeper

3. Read Judges 6:11-24 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. Winepresses in ancient Israel were either holes dug into the ground, or they had walls surrounding the winepress. According to verse 11, why was Gideon threshing wheat in the winepress?
5. In spite of Gideon hiding, what did the angel of the Lord call Gideon in verse 12?
6. What did the angel of the Lord do to Gideon's offering?
7. What happened to the angel of the Lord next?

#### Bringing It Home

8. Gideon was scared because he perceived that he was in the presence of God. How does his reaction compare to how people view God today?
9. After Gideon was assured that his life was not in danger, what did he name the altar he built?
10. In what ways is the Lord peace to you?

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